## PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS the people of our State, who have contributed so magnificently to the winning of the war, now face the challenge and opporbinity to make the peace we have wen the birthday of an era of great human advancement; and

WHEREAS our achievements in peace, even more than our achievements in war, will depend in large measure on the care and education we provide all children and youth; and

WHEREAS the completion of a high-school education, whatever the cost, is the minimum our State should encourage every boy and girl to attain;

WHEREAS many of our young people, through necessity or because of their eagerness to share in family responsibilities and to help the Nation win the war, have cut short their schooling during the past four years:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, M. Q. Sharpe, Governor of the State of South Dakota, call upon all citizens to make it their personal business to encourage and enable all high-school-age boys and girls to enroll in school this year; and I urge our citizens to support our educational leaders in their efforts to provide an education which will prepare our young people for abundant living and responsible citizenship.

> IN WITHERS WHE WOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota to be affixed, this 10th day of September, 1945.

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